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NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND THREE SERVICE CATEGORIES UNDER THE PROMOTING SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES; CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND TREATMENT; AND PREVENTION INITIATIVE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT CONTRACTS ON AN AUTOMATIC MONTH-TO-MONTH BASIS FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014

This is to notify your Board that I used delegated authority as adopted by the Board Letter dated December 3, 2013 to extend 174 contracts (68 agencies) on an automatic month-to-month basis for the period of July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014. These contracts are for services provided under Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF), which includes Adoption Promotion Support Services (APSS), Family Preservation (FP), and Family Support (FS), along with Child Abuse Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment (CAPIT) and Prevention Initiative Demonstration Project (PIDP).

On December 3, 2013, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Department's Director to extend these contracts on a month-to-month basis beyond June 30, 2014, if new contracts currently being solicited were not in place. On January 29, 2014 the California Department of Social Services authorized the Department to extend these contracts from July 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014, and if necessary from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 in order to conclude the current solicitation in progress.

Funding is included in the proposed budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-2015. Funding allocation for each program is as follows:

Program	Federal	State	NCC	Total Funding Allocation
APSS	\$1,312,747 (88%)		\$179,011 (12%)	\$1,491,758
CAPIT		\$1,537,155 (60%)	\$1,024,770 (40%)	\$2,561,925
Family Preservation	\$891,201 (6%)	\$5,347,210 (36%)	\$8,614,949 (58%)	\$14,853,360
Family Support	\$ 940,801 (57%)		\$709,727 (43%)	\$1,650,528
PIDP			\$1,250,000 (100%)	\$1,250,000
Total	\$3,144,749	\$6,884,365	\$11,778,457	\$21,807,571

This extension allows DCFS to continue with the protest phase of the open solicitation for Safe Children Strong Families without a lapse in services for the aforementioned programs and it is expected that new contracts be in place by January 1, 2015. If new contracts are foreseen not to be in place by January 1, 2015, DCFS will notify the Board in December 2014.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me at (213) 351-5600, or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

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